Device for Stalling Rail Disasters

1978. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the news-item captioned 'Smart gadget to avert rail crashes', as appeared in the media;

(b) whether such a tiny electronic device for stalling rail disasters could be feasible for Indian railways; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL): (a) to (c) The news-item appears to be pertaining to an equipment for checking track defects and the equipment is perhaps mounted on axle. We are, however, not aware of existence of any such equipment. Nobody has approached the Railways with any technical literature on the subject.

Ring Railway in Nagpur

1979. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railways have received proposal for construction of Ring Railway at Nagpur to ease traffic problem;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) reaction of the Railways thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL): (a) to (c) No, Sir. However, a reference with respect to 'Requirement of Ring Railway at Nagpur' had been received from Hon'ble M.P. Shri Vilas Muttemwar. The letter was duly acknowledged. Further action can be taken only if a concrete proposal is received from the State Government.

Development of Anand Vihar as Terminal

1980. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he, in his budget speech, had announced and also made budgetary provision for developing Anand Vihar as terminal to decongest Delhi/New Delhi stations;